



OFFICE OF
COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEM ANTHONY YOUNG
DISTRICT FOUR

AUGUST 1, 2007 WEEKLY UPDATE



Council President Pro Tem Young joins visiting students from South Africa.

CITY COUNCIL ACTIONS:

City Council Will Be On Legislative Recess from August 6 through September 3, 2007.

YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW:

1st Annual ImperialFest hosted by the ImperialFest Association will be held on August 4, 2007. This free event for children, youth and families will be held on Imperial Avenue between Woodman and 68th Streets from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Please contact Kathleen Harmon at (619) 264-3503 for additional information.

Saturday, August 18, 2007 the Encanto Street Fair & Cultural Arts Festival will be held along Imperial Avenue in the beautiful 4th District community of Encanto. Music, food, fun and special musical guest, WAR will be in store for thousands of youth and family who attend this annual event. I look forward to seeing all of you and having a good time in the community!



The City of San Diego Commission for Arts and Culture's Creative COMMUNITIES is accepting applications for the Fiscal Year 2009 funding cycle. They will provide two technical assistance workshops in the Commission Office Conference Room on Wednesday, September 26 and Thursday, September 27.

The Application deadline is Friday, October 19, 2007 (postmark or hand delivered by 5:00pm); late applications will not be accepted. I highly recommend you attend one or both meetings to help you with any questions or assistance you may have for this process. If you have any questions, please contact either Lourdes Borboa or Liezl Mangonon at (619) 236-6644.

The City of San Diego Commission for Arts and Culture's ORGANIZATIONAL Support Program is also accepting applications for the Fiscal Year 2009. They will provide two technical assistance workshops on Wednesday, August 22 and Thursday, August 23.

The location of these workshops will soon be determined. The application deadline is September 21, 2007 (postmarked or hand delivered by 5:00pm). Again, I highly recommend you attend one or both meetings to help you with any questions or assistance you may have for this process. If you have any questions, please contact either Lourdes Borboa or Liezl Mangonon at (619) 236-6644.

The Coalition of Neighborhood Councils Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) has begun. It will continue until September 1, 2007.

This program is a Federal program under the US Department of Agriculture. At most sites, two meals are served each day for low income children of the 4th District. As of June 11, 2007, the SFSP sites in the Coalition of Neighborhood Councils program include Harbor View Apts, Park Villa Apts, Casa Puleta Apts, Inner City Youth Center, Faith Tabernacle, Mt. Erie Christian Academy, Lords Fitness Community Development Center, Gladiators Youth Center, Park Crest Apts, New Seasons Church, and Jackie Robinson YMCA.

The City of San Diego's Environmental Service Department, conducted a special community cleanup this pass Tuesday, July 18 at Valencia Park. I want to thank Linda Trujo for his successful cleanup that removed a total of 11.96 tons of waste, 10.59 tons of non-recyclables and 1.37 of recyclables consisting of metals and appliances, from the neighborhood. Please contact Solid Waste Code Enforcement Officer, Alejandro Alvarado, at (858) 627-3317 if there are any questions regarding this cleanup event.

LEAD San Diego is seeking project proposals from community-based organizations serving low or moderate income and/or traditionally underserved communities in San Diego County. During 2007 and 2008, participating LEAD class members will work on six community projects, which will be drawn from community-based organizations. Qualify-



ing community-based organizations are those with projects that could be initiated and completed between November 2007 and April 2008, but lacks the human resources to accomplish. Deadline for the Proposal Form is Friday, August 24, 2007. More information can be found by visiting www.leadsandiego.com or by contacting Sherrie-Lyn M. Thompson, Vice-President, at (619) 280-5323.

The innovative “Camp Charles”, a free mentorship program for young males between the ages of 7-15 will begin in August. The 2007 mentor lineup includes members from the San Diego Police and Fire Department, military personnel, clergy, entrepreneurs, and many more. Participants will learn the importance of healthy living and will wear “*Love Your Liver*” wristbands in honor of Councilman Charles Lewis. Please call (619) 434-3454 for additional information on how your youth can participate in these and other programs offered by the Foundation.

Congratulations to Tony Gwynn, our hometown hero and Baseball Hall of Famer! Coopers-town now claims one of San Diego’s favorite residents, San Diego Padre Tony Gwynn. Among the San Diego well-wishers who traveled to Cooperstown were three youth from the Jackie Robinson Family YMCA.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETINGS:

I am of the opinion that my life belongs to the community, and as long as I live it is my privilege to do for it whatever I can.

- George Bernard Shaw

I am in total agreement with him and I am very proud and thankful of the fact that residents throughout the 4th District also share this belief. Please join me or a member of my staff at the following Community Councils meeting this week:

- **Mount Hope Council Meeting** will meet on Thursday, August 2, 2007 at 6:30 p.m., at Macedonia Baptist Church, 625 Quail (Liezl Mangonon staffs this meeting)
- **Paradise Hills Rec Council** will meet on Thursday, August 2, 2007 at 6:00 p.m., at Penn Athletic Field 6610 Potomac St (Liezl Mangonon staffs this meeting)
- **Valencia Park Town Council** will meet on Thursday, August 2, 2007 at 6:30 p.m., at Valencia Park Elementary School 5880 Skyline Dr (Derrick Whites staffs this meeting)
- **Oak Park Community Council** will meet on Thursday, August 2, 2007 at 7:00 p.m., Oak Park School—auditorium 2606 54th St (Jimmie Slack staffs this meeting)
- **City Heights Area planning Committee** will meet on Monday, August 6, 2007 at 6:30 p.m., at 3910 University Ave (Petrina Branch staffs this meeting)



- **Paradise Hills Neighborhood Watch Council** will meet on Monday, August 6, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. at United Church of Christ 5810 Alleghany St (Liezl Mangonon staffs this meeting)
- **Greater Skyline Hills Town Council** will meet on Monday, August 6, 2007 at 6:00 p.m., Skyline Park and Rec Center, 8285 Skyline Dr (Derrick White staffs this meeting)
- **Southeastern Planning Committee** will meet on Monday, August 6, 2007 at 7:00 p.m., at Neighborhood House Association (Petrina Branch staffs this meeting)
- **Eastern Area Planning Committee** will meet on Tuesday, August 7 2007 at 6:30 p.m., at Holy Spirit Catholic Church 2755 55th Street (Petrina Branch staffs this meeting)
- **Emerald Hills Town Council** will meet on Tuesday, August 7, 2007 at 6:00 p.m., at Johnson Elementary 1355 Kelton Road (Jimmie Slack staffs this meeting)
- **Know/Lincoln Park Town Council** will meet on Tuesday, August 7, 2007 at 6:30 p.m., Knox Elementary 1098 S 49th Street (Liezl Mangonon staffs this meeting)
- **Farrel Park Town Council** will meet on Thursday, August 9, 2007 at 6:00 p.m., at MLK Park and Rec Center 6401 Skyline Dr (Derrick White staffs this meeting)
- **Skyline Hills Community Association** will meet on Thursday, August 9, 2007 at 7:00 p.m., at Morse High School 6905 Skyline Dr (Derrick White staffs this meeting)

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS:

“Everybody can be great because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love.”

—Dr. Martin Luther King



An opportunity for you to volunteer your services exists with the many City of San Diego Boards and Commissions.

Please visit the City's web site at www.sandiego.gov and view the many boards and commissions available for you to possibly serve on. You will find that several members' terms are expiring, who is responsible for nominating and appointing members, and what the terms and requirements for service are.

Please call Benelia Santos-Hunter at 236-6644 if you are interested in serving as a 4th District representative on a particular Board and/or Commission.

SAVE THIS DATE:

Fiesta del SOL 2007 organized by Overcoming Boundaries — San Diego (J.O.B.) will take place in the historic barrios San Diego on August 18-19, 2007. Fiesta Del Sol—San Diego is a street festival being organized to celebrate the history, diverse cultures and good works of the people of San Diego while bringing awareness to the community. It will take place on Imperial Avenue between 19th and 25th Streets. For more information, please contact Clauria Baltazar at (619) 582-9056, x239.

Back to School Conference, Walk, and Festival hosted by New ERAA, Pazzaz, CPIE and the offices of Council President Pro Tem Anthony Young, and San Diego School Board Vice President Sheila Jackson will be held on Saturday, August 25, 2007 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Please contact Derrick White at 236-6644 for information about this wonderful event for our youth and families.

13th Annual San Diego Black Business Weekend, “Developing the Foundations of Economic Empowerment” will be held on September 13-15, 2007. For more information, please call (619) 262-4922 or log on to www.sducec.org.

The 3rd Annual Filipino-American Arts and Culture Festival will be held on Paradise Valley Road on October 6, 2007. This event will showcase the great diversity that is found in our wonderful District through cultural performances, educational booths, ethnic foods and art displays. In order to ensure a successful event, the Filipino-American Arts and Culture Committee is now currently in the planning stage and would like to extend the invitation to any interested members of the community who would like to help plan and organize for this grand festival. This would be a great opportunity to meet new neighbors in the Fourth District



and to bring the community together for a day of fun. If interested, please contact Liezl Mangonon from my staff for more information at 619-236-6644.

THANK YOU.....

for reading my E-mail Message for the Week. If you would like to receive this E-mail on a regular basis, please e-mail me at anthonyyoung@sanidiego.gov.

